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MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES,
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Supplement to NIE-64 (Part I)

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 13 November 1952, subject as above.

2. Attached as Tab "A" are G-2 recommended changes to NIE-64 (Part I) to make this estimate valid through 1954, as requested in reference memorandum.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

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Tab "A" (in dupe)

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TAB "A"

G-2 RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO NIE-64 (PART I) TO MAKE THIS
ESTIMATE VALID THROUGH 1954

1. Page 2, para 8, first line:

For the words "Germany, Poland" substitute the word "Europe".

Reason: Eastern European air defense forces are expected to
increase substantially.

2. Page 4, para 24, a:

The following ground force figures are submitted for inclusion
in the totals for mid-1954 of Bloc armed forces strength:

USSR - no material change from mid-1953

Far East " " " " "

European Satellites - Army Personnel Strength 1,740,000

" " Militarized Security Forces 268,000

3. Page 4, para 28, last sentence:

For the word "change" substitute the words "increase substantially".

Reason: Eastern European air defense forces are expected to
increase materially, but are not expected to increase substantially the
Bloc total.

4. Page 5, para 32, within the parentheses:

For "Eastern Germany, and Poland" substitute "Eastern Europe".

Reason: See paragraphs 1 & 3 above.

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